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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Homemade gifts are the perfect way to say, I've got lots more time than money!"



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Your Home.....No Space - No Problem

Brighten up your patio, deck, or front entrance with containers. Set a few containers on the front or back steps, in the corner of your deck, or other location where they can be enjoyed. Try stacking and planting several containers to create a display with greater vertical interest. Strategically place containers for the greatest viewing pleasure. Save even more space by using railing planters. Reduce time spent installing and maintaining with easy-to-install self-watering rail planters. You can dress up the porch or deck by filling these planters with colorful flowers and edibles.

Don't limit yourself to flowers. Herbs not only add flavor to your meals, but texture and fragrance to container gardens. And the many new dwarf vegetable varieties are suited to containers. Their small size makes them easy to include and many have colorful fruit that is not only pretty, but delicious. Add a few edible flowers like nasturtium and pansies. Include flowers like globe amaranth (Gomphrena), Lisianthus, and daisies that are great for cutting. You'll enjoy your garden inside and out throughout the season. And don't forget to plant some flowers for the butterflies to enjoy. Zinnias, cosmos, and marigolds are just a few that are sure to brighten any space, while attracting butterflies to your landscape. Salvia, penstemon, and flowering tobacco will help bring hummingbirds in close, so you'll have a better view.

So make this the year you select a container or two that best fit your space and gardening style. Fill it with a well-drained potting mix and combination of beautiful ornamental and edible plants to enjoy all season long.

Membership Meeting

Our next membership luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1. Following a brief business meeting, our Entertainment Chair Sunny Meyer has arranged for that dazzling a capella quartet, Sunsation, to wow you with their harmonious voices and charming personalities.

Sunny and John have retired but she could not leave without saying goodbye to all their friends in Wellington:

I've put on the show and now I must go.

John and I have a destination.

It's Vero Beach for food, drink and recreation,

It's in life's design that I must resign,

So the time is now to take that last bow

With applause in my ears I'll shed a few tears

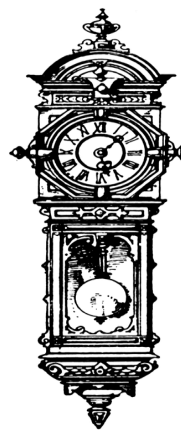
Until we met again, God Bless!

.....Sunny

The Officers and Directors of the Wellington Seniors Club wish to extend their best wishes to all members and their families for a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

It's That Time Again!

Your Wellington Seniors Club annual dues of \$20.00 pp., (checks only, please), for calendar year 2016 are due by January 31st, 2016. For your convenience, we are enclosing self-addressed payment envelopes with this issue. Checks should be made payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For membership information, please call Sally Schwartz, Membership Chair, at 793-8735. Mem-



bership cards will be mailed after January 1st in order to avoid the busy holiday mail season. Membership is open to Village of Wellington residents only who are 55 and over. Proof of residency is required.

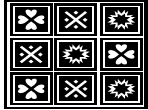
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The Club House

Note: Until further advised, all Seniors Club activities will be at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road.

Bridge Club... *Celia Cavagner 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy 214-0967*

Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, Lacrosse Room



The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon, Gym #1, Room 1A

Duplicate Bridge..... *Nell Stidham 793-2022*

Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, ACBL sanctioned
Duplicate Bridge, Village Park, Lacrosse Room



Singles Supper Club..... *Faye Ford 790-7625*

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby

Mah Jongg..

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby



Thanks For The Memories

Special Thanks to Marge O'Grady & Elizabeth Graham for a decade plus of keeping the seniors bridge a great place to be on Monday afternoons. We all appreciate your efforts over the years.

.....*The Bridge Club*

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Program

Hot off the presses! We've just received the schedule for our 2016 Wellington Seniors Equestrian Program at The Palm Beach International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road.



For a wonderful afternoon of Equestrian competition and a delightful buffet lunch, join us on Wednesday, January 27th, 12:00noon for the first of three Equestrian events. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Payments **must** be made at time of sign-up at our monthly meetings, or sent by check immediately at time of phone sign-up. When paying in cash, **exact change** is required. Deadline for sign-ups and payment is Jan. 20th. Anyone not paid by that date will be removed from the list. Parking information will be detailed in the January Golden Banner.



Our second Equestrian competition and buffet lunch will take place on Wednesday, February 24th, 12:00noon. The cost for this event will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Sign-ups for this February event will not be accepted until **after** the January 27th event. Parking information will be included in the January Golden Banner.

Our final event will be on Saturday evening March 19th. There is a special event being planned so **Save The Date**. More on this event as plans are firmed up.

Please Note: No cash or checks will be accepted at door. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call..... **Event Coordinator Mary Alafalla 784-0119**

10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

T'was The Internet Night Before Chistmas

T'was the night before Christmas, when all through the Net,
There were hacker's a surfing. Nerds? Yeah, you bet.
The e-mails were stacked by the modem with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The newbies were nestled all snug by their screens,
While visions of Java danced in their dreams.
My wife on the sofa and me with a snack,
We just settled down at my rig (it's a Mac).
When out in the Web there arose such a clatter,
I jumped to the site to see what was the matter.

To a new page my Mac flew like a flash,
Then made a slight gurgle. It started to crash!!
I gasped at the thought and started to grouse,
Then turned my head sideways and clicked on my mouse.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear?
My Mac jumped to a page that wasn't quite clear.
When the image resolved, so bright and so quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!
More rapid than mainframes, more graphics they came,
Then Nick glanced toward my screen, my Mac called them by
name;

"Now Compaq! Now Acer!", my speaker did reel;
"On Apple! On Gateway!" Santa started to squeal!
"Jump onto the circuits! And into the chip!"
Now speed it up! Speed it up! Make this thing hip!"
The screen gave a flicker, he was into my "Ram",
Then into my room rose a full hologram!
He was dressed in all red, from his head to his shoes,
Which were black (the white socks he really should lose).
He pulled out some discs he had stored in his backpack.
Santa looked like a dude who was rarin' to hack!

His eyes, how they twinkled! His glasses, how techno!
This ain't the same Santa that I used to know!
With a wink of his eye and a nod of his head,
Santa soon let me know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, gave my Mac a quick poke,
And accessed my C drive with only a stroke.
He defragged my hard drive, and added a "Dimm",
Then threw in some cool games, just on a whim!
He worked without noise, his fingers they flew!
He distorted some pictures with Kai's Power Goo!
He updated Office, Excel and Quicken,
Then added a screensaver with a red clucking chicken!

My eyes widened a bit, my mouth stood agape,
As he added the latest version of Netscape.
The drive gave a whirl, as if it were pleased,
St. Nick coyly smiled, the computer appeased.
Then placing his finger on the bridge of his nose,
Santa turned into nothing but ones and zeros!
He flew back into my screen and through my uplink,
Back into the net with barely a blink.
But I heard his sweet voice as he flew from my sight,
"Happy surfing to all, and to all a good byte!"

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Steppin' Out Program 2015- 2016

The Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant

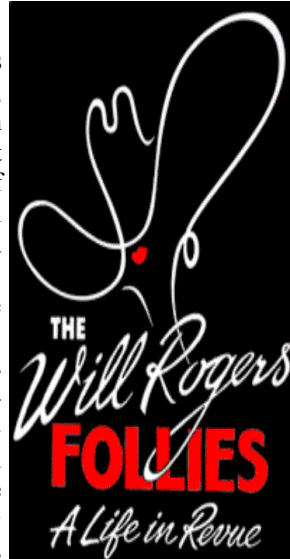
features a festive opening scene with familiar carols in a turn-of-the-century setting, a concert of inspirational contemporary songs, and a musical drama of the nativity and life of Christ. This year's Pageant, on Sunday, December 6th, includes a spectacular snow-filled winter wonderland (watch for the falling snowflakes, not just on stage, but in the audience as well!) One of the most celebrated aspects of the Pageant is the role played by young people, featuring hundreds of children and students from weeks-old babies (in the starring role!) to high school seniors who've been part of the Pageant all their lives. Following the Pageant, enjoy dinner at The Banana Boat in Boynton Beach to complete this exciting afternoon. The cost will be \$51.00 pp., for members and \$86.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 11:45 and will depart at 12:00noon. **Pick up will be at the Lake Wellington Professional Building parking lot at 12230 Ken Adams Way.** Please make checks payable to the Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...



***Trip Leader Mae Loglisci 792-5707
3742 Pelican Bay Court, Wellington 33414***

The Will Rogers Follies

The Will Rogers Follies is a musical with a book by Peter Stone, lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, and music by Cy Coleman. It focuses on the life and career of famed humorist and performer Will Rogers, using the Ziegfeld Follies as a backdrop, which he often headlined, and describes every episode in his life in the form of a big production number. The Rogers character also performs rope tricks in between scenes. The revue contains snippets of Rogers' famous homespun style of wisdom and common sense and tries to convey the personality of this quintessentially American figure whose most famous quote was "I never met a man I didn't like." Combine this performance at The Maltz Jupiter Theatre on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 with dinner at the Waterway Café in Palm Beach Gardens and you have the makings of a wonderful days outing. The cost will be \$47.00 pp., for members and \$ 82.00 pp., for guests.



Pick up will be at The Lake Wellington Professional Building at 12230 Ken Adams Way (formerly Country Club Drive). Our coach will spot at 11:45am and depart at 12:00noon. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

***Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885
1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414***

The Wellington Seniors Club

***Cordially invites you to join them
for their Annual Holiday Dinner Dance
& Installation of Officers & Directors
Friday evening, December 11, 2015***

***6 P M o'clock at
The Wanderers Club
1900 Aero Club Drive
Wellington, FL 33414***

Entertainment by Band Studio 54

Cash Bar

***Complimentary Valet Service
Members \$30 Guests \$40***

Event Coordinator

***Mary Alfalfa 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive
Wellington 33414***



Abba Mania

Considered the world's number one touring ABBA tribute, ABBA MANIA celebrates the music of ABBA, reviving special memories of when the band ruled the airwaves. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained by your favorite music, this show is for you. Enjoy all your favorites including: "Mama Mia," "Voulez-vous," "Dancing Queen," "Winner Takes All," "Super Trouper," and many more.

Join us on Thursday, February 4th, 2016 for another evening of great home cooking and entertainment at The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade. The cost for this dinner/theater combo is \$25.00 pp., for members and \$43.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 4:00PM and depart 4:15pm.





Due to The Food Truck Invasion at The Wellington Amphitheater, **Pick up and parking will be at The First Baptist Church, 12700 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington.** Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Senior Club. For reservations, call...

***Trip Leader Joan Iaderesta 795-8991
9770 Bowline Drive #201,
West Palm Beach, FL 33411***



Season's
Greetings

December

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	2 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	3 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	4	5
8 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	9	10 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	 <i>Holiday Dinner Dance</i>	12
15 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	16	17 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	18	19
22 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	23	24 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

